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Title : Optical Pickup Device and Optical Disk Playback Device

Provided Therewith

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Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Reconsideration and continued examination are respectfully requested in response to the final Office Action dated December 14, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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